

MINUTES

CASE NUMBER: MAG NO. 19-00635 LEK-KSC

CASE NAME: USA vs. Gerald Rafael Garcia

ATTYS FOR PLA: Marc A. Wallenstein

ATTYS FOR DEFT: Craig W. Jerome

JUDGE: Leslie E. Kobayashi

REPORTER: Cynthia Fazio

DATE: 12/18/2019

TIME: 09:45 AM - 09:53 AM

Scaled 09:53 AM - 10:03 AM

10:04 AM - 10:20 AM

COURT ACTION: EP: Competency Hearing on [25] Findings and Recommendations by Magistrate Judge Wes Reber Porter and [34] Defense counsel Motion to withdraw held.

Defendant Gerald Rafael Garcia, present in custody

Court addresses [34] Defense counsel Motion to withdraw.

Government Excused and Courtroom **SEALED** to conduct Ex Parte hearing.

Discussion held.

Court DENIES [34] Defense Motion to Withdraw.

10:04 AM - Courtroom **UNSEALED**

Competency Hearing re [25] Findings and Recommendations by Magistrate Judge Wes Reber Porter held.

Discussion held.

For reasons stated on the record, the Court AFFIRMS [25] Findings and Recommendations by Magistrate Judge Wes Reber Porter.

Court sets a further status hearing to ensure competency proceedings are moving forward as needed SET for 3/23/2020 at 3:30 PM before Judge Leslie E. Kobayashi

Submitted by: Agalelei Elkington, Courtroom Manager